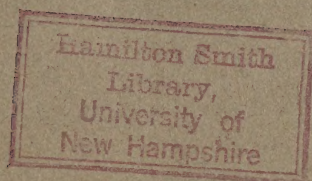


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*Annual Report*  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SUTTON  
*Year Ending January 31*  
1924





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, SCHOOL  
BOARD, AUDITORS, ROAD AGENTS  
AND  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

# TOWN OF SUTTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924

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CONCORD, N. H.  
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1924



TOWN OFFICERS, 1923.

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Selectmen

EVERETT W. HOWE                      HERMAN J. HAZEN  
ARTHUR E. DAVIS

Town Clerk

FRED H. PRATT

Treasurer

FRED H. PRATT

Tax Collector

HARRINGTON C. WELLS

Auditors

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY              ERNEST W. AVERY

Highway Agents

HENRY D. LITTLE                      CHESTER J. CHADWICK  
FRANK C. HURD

Trustees of Trust Funds

EVERETT W. HOWE                      HARRY L. CHADWICK  
ADA L. LITTLE

Moderator

ERNEST W. AVERY

Supervisors of the Check List

FRED A. SAWYER                      FRED M. ANDERSON  
ADA L. LITTLE

Police Officer

CHARLES D. BUTTERFIELD

Health Officer

CHARLES D. BUTTERFIELD

Janitor of Town Hall

MELVIN W. JOHNSON

Fire Warden

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY

School Board

ADA L. LITTLE                      FRANK C. HURD  
ADDIE P. NELSON

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE H. HARMON

Librarian

INA C. BUTTERFIELD

Trustees of Library

INA C. BUTTERFIELD              HARRIETTE KNIGHT  
JESSIE JOHNSON

## BUDGET FOR 1924.

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries,            | \$900.00    |
| Town officers' expenses,            | 275.00      |
| Election and registration expenses, | 75.00       |
| Care and supplies for town hall,    | 100.00      |
| Police Department,                  | 25.00       |
| Fire Department,                    | 50.00       |
| Health Department,                  | 50.00       |
| Vital statistics,                   | 15.00       |
| State Aid maintenance,              | 500.00      |
| Trunk Line maintenance,             | 400.00      |
| Town maintenance,                   | 5,000.00    |
| Street lighting,                    | 648.00      |
| Libraries,                          | 46.80       |
| Town poor,                          | 2,000.00    |
| Old Home Day,                       | 100.00      |
| Cemeteries,                         | 275.00      |
| Interest,                           | 82.50       |
| State Aid construction,             | 979.50      |
| State taxes,                        | 1,968.50    |
| County taxes,                       | 1,095.29    |
| Schools,                            | 5,016.00    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$19,701.59 |

## COPY OF SUMMARY INVENTORY, 1923.

| Description of Property                                 | No. | Valuation    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Land and buildings,                                     |     | \$560,266.00 |
| Horses,                                                 | 175 | 15,455.00    |
| Oxen,                                                   | 32  | 2,720.00     |
| Cows,                                                   | 263 | 12,619.00    |
| Neat stock,                                             | 162 | 5,020.00     |
| Sheep,                                                  | 85  | 497.00       |
| Hogs,                                                   | 5   | 71.00        |
| Fowl,                                                   | 774 | 774.00       |
| Portable mills,                                         | 2   | 1,800.00     |
| Boats and launches,                                     |     | 400.00       |
| Wood and lumber,                                        |     | 26,450.00    |
| Money on hand or at interest,                           |     | 2,430.00     |
| Stock in trade,                                         |     | 16,300.00    |
| Mills and machinery,                                    |     | 4,050.00     |
| Municipal bonds and notes,                              |     | 4,320.00     |
| Total valuation,                                        |     | \$653,172.00 |
| Polls, 15 @ \$3.00,                                     |     | \$45.00      |
| Polls, 332 @ \$5.00,                                    |     | 1,660.00     |
|                                                         |     | \$1,705.00   |
| Total property tax,                                     |     | \$20,540.98  |
| Amount committed to Collector, including<br>poll taxes, |     | \$22,245.98  |
| Rate of taxation, \$3.15.                               |     |              |

## AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED, 1923.

|                                 |            |             |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| State tax,                      | \$1,368.50 |             |
| Special poll tax,               | 644.00     |             |
| County tax,                     | 1,101.38   |             |
| Note,                           | 2,000.00   |             |
| Town charges,                   | 1,800.00   |             |
| Highways and bridges,           | 5,000.00   |             |
| State maintenance,              | 800.00     |             |
| Trunk line,                     | 100.00     |             |
| Street lighting,                | 648.00     |             |
| Old Home Day,                   | 100.00     |             |
| Memorial Day,                   | 100.00     |             |
| New London hospital,            | 100.00     |             |
| Gulf road,                      | 200.00     |             |
| Library fund,                   | 46.80      |             |
| School fund,                    | 90.00      |             |
| Church fund,                    | 60.00      |             |
| Permanent improvement,          | 630.00     |             |
| Bronze tablet,                  | 300.00     |             |
|                                 | <hr/>      | \$15,088.68 |
| For support of schools,         |            |             |
| Required by law,                | \$5,685.00 |             |
| High school,                    | 600.00     |             |
| Salaries of district officers,  | 150.00     |             |
| Superintendent's excess salary, | 120.00     |             |
| \$2.00 per capita tax,          | 196.00     |             |
| School repairs and equipment,   | 150.00     |             |
|                                 | <hr/>      | 6,901.00    |
|                                 |            | <hr/>       |
|                                 |            | \$21,989.68 |

## ASSETS.

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer,           | \$2,753.35 |
| Due from state fire bill,             | 18.70      |
| Due from state joint highway account, | 435.11     |
| Taxes not collected (a) Levy of 1921, | 13.00      |
| Taxes not collected (b) Levy of 1922, | 192.36     |
| Taxes not collected (c) Levy of 1923, | 1,371.24   |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$4,783.76 |

## LIABILITIES.

|                                                                          |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Bronze tablet,                                                           | \$300.00   |
| Permanent fund,                                                          | 630.00     |
| Town officers,                                                           | 190.00     |
| Due to school district,                                                  |            |
| (a) dog licenses,                                                        | 124.20     |
| Interest on school fund,                                                 | 90.00      |
| Due the school district,                                                 | 2,221.99   |
| Unexpended balance in state treasury,                                    | 435.11     |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury,                                     | 435.13     |
|                                                                          | <hr/>      |
|                                                                          | \$4,426.43 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities, or bal-<br>ance in favor of the town, | 357.33     |
|                                                                          | <hr/>      |
|                                                                          | \$4,783.76 |

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

|                                                         |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town Hall, land and buildings,                          | \$10,000.00       |
| Furniture and equipment,                                | 1,000.00          |
| Library furniture and equipment,                        | 2,000.00          |
| Police department,                                      | 30.00             |
| Fire department and equipment,                          | 500.00            |
| Highway department, land, build-<br>ings and equipment, | 1,200.00          |
|                                                         | <hr/> \$14,730.00 |

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of year,       | \$2,134.20        |
| First National Bank,                     | 4,000.00          |
| Arthur E. Davis,                         | 70.50             |
| Everett W. Howe,                         | 872.42            |
| State of New Hampshire railroad tax,     | 23.89             |
| State of New Hampshire Savings Bank tax, | 1,137.85          |
| Town Clerk, auto tax,                    | 652.48            |
| Town Clerk, dog license,                 | 124.20            |
| H. C. Wells, collector for 1920,         | 38.74             |
| H. C. Wells, collector for 1921,         | 107.35            |
| H. C. Wells, collector for 1922,         | 1,301.67          |
| H. C. Wells, collector for 1923,         | 20,878.36         |
|                                          | <hr/> \$31,341.66 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Selectmen's orders,          | \$28,588.31       |
| Cash on hand at end of year, | 2,753.35          |
|                              | <hr/> \$31,341.66 |

## DOG ACCOUNT.

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 45 male dogs at \$2.00 each,  | \$90.00  |
| 9 female dogs at \$5.00 each, | 45.00    |
| <hr/>                         |          |
| 54                            | \$135.00 |
| Commission at 20c each,       | 10.80    |
| <hr/>                         |          |
|                               | \$124.20 |

FRED H. PRATT,  
Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

## From Local Taxes:

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector,              |             |
| 1923,                                               | \$22,245.98 |
| Less abatements, 1918-1923,                         | 370.12      |
| Less uncollected, 1923,                             | 1,371.24    |
| <br>                                                |             |
| Property taxes; current year collected,             | \$19,423.69 |
| Poll taxes, current year collected,                 |             |
| at \$3.00, 13,                                      | 39.00       |
| Poll taxes, current year collected,                 |             |
| at \$5.00, 282,                                     | 1,410.00    |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, collected, | 1,447.76    |
| National Bank stock,                                | 5.67        |
| <hr/>                                               |             |
| Total of above collections,                         | \$22,326.12 |

## From State:

## For Highways:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| (a) State Aid maintenance,  | \$538.01 |
| (b) Trunk Line maintenance, | 111.30   |
| Railroad tax,               | 23.89    |
| Savings Bank tax,           | 1,137.85 |
| Fighting forest fires,      | 15.55    |
| Bounties,                   | 37.40    |

## From County:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| For support of County poor, | 100.00 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

## From local sources except taxes:

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses,                               | 124.20 |
| Rent of Town Hall,                          | 40.00  |
| Interest received on deposits,              | 1.24   |
| Permits for registration of motor vehicles, | 652.48 |

## Receipts other than current revenue:

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, | 4,000.00 |
| Bridge planks sold,                       | 84.42    |
| Roofing sold,                             | 15.00    |

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts from all sources,  | \$29,207.46 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923, | 2,134.20    |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$31,341.66 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

## General Government:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$912.67 |
| Town officers' expenses, | 116.94   |
| Expenses Town Hall,      | 293.90   |

## Protection of Persons and Property:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Fire department, | 54.70 |
| Bounties,        | 37.40 |

## Health:

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Health department, | 5.10 |
| Vital statistics,  | 8.50 |

## Highways and Bridges:

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| State Aid maintenance,                                | 1,124.18 |
| Trunk Line maintenance,                               | 269.14   |
| Town maintenance,                                     | 5,158.63 |
| Gulf road,                                            | 183.95   |
| Street lighting,                                      | 648.00   |
| General expense Highway department and water troughs, | 24.00    |

## Libraries:

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Libraries, | 46.80 |
|------------|-------|

## Charities:

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Town poor,   | 1,658.83 |
| County poor, | 54.00    |

## Patriotic Purposes:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Memorial Day, | \$100.00 |
| Old Home Day, | 100.00   |

## Public Service Enterprises:

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries and hearse driving, | 227.06 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

## Unclassified:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Church fund,                     | 60.00  |
| Guide board,                     | 2.75   |
| Freight and express,             | 2.23   |
| Repairs on snow rollers,         | 77.93  |
| Repairs on hearse,               | 3.00   |
| Care of watering trough,         | 5.00   |
| Legal advice,                    | 15.00  |
| Dues Assessors' Association,     | 2.00   |
| Printing reports,                | 166.60 |
| Copy of exemption laws,          | .75    |
| New London Hospital,             | 100.00 |
| Care grounds Soldiers' monument, | 5.15   |
| Printing,                        | 1.50   |

## Interest:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Interest on temporary loans, | 158.79 |
|------------------------------|--------|

## Indebtedness:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Payment of temporary loans, | 6,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

## Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Taxes paid to State,           | 2,684.50          |
| Taxes paid to County,          | 1,101.38          |
| Payments to School District,   | 7,177.93          |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1924, | 2,753.35          |
|                                | <hr/> \$31,341.66 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| C. R. Follansbee, Selectman,      | \$106.71 |
| E. W. Howe, Selectman,            | 28.00    |
| F. H. Pratt, Town Clerk,          | 30.68    |
| F. H. Pratt, Treasurer,           | 40.00    |
| Ada L. Little, Supervisor,        | 13.00    |
| F. A. Sawyer, Supervisor,         | 8.00     |
| E. W. Avery, Moderator,           | 6.00     |
| E. W. Avery, Auditor,             | 3.00     |
| F. M. Anderson, Supervisor,       | 8.00     |
| A. E. Davis, Selectman,           | 72.00    |
| E. W. Howe, Selectman,            | 68.00    |
| A. E. Davis, Selectman,           | 72.00    |
| H. J. Hazen, Selectman,           | 75.00    |
| E. W. Howe, Selectman,            | 74.00    |
| H. L. Pillsbury, Auditor,         | 3.00     |
| F. M. Anderson, Supervisor,       | 7.00     |
| Ada L. Little, Supervisor,        | 7.00     |
| M. S. Barker, Ballot Clerk,       | 6.00     |
| H. C. Wells, Collecting Taxes,    | 216.98   |
| F. H. Pratt, Commission on Autos, | 24.00    |
| H. J. Hazen, Selectmen,           | 44.30    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$912.67 |

## Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| A. G. Fish, printing,         | \$0.50 |
| Mrs. W. P. Chadwick, dinners, | 11.55  |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies,   | 5.90   |
| Mrs. W. P. Chadwick, dinners, | 6.90   |
| A. E. Davis, expenses,        | 6.36   |
| F. H. Pratt, postage,         | 5.00   |

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. W. P. Chadwick, dinners,     | \$13.15  |
| H. W. Chadwick, supplies,         | 4.30     |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies,       | 28.80    |
| Mrs. W. P. Chadwick, dinners,     | 9.10     |
| E. W. Howe, postage and supplies, | 4.00     |
| F. H. Pratt, automotive data,     | 2.94     |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies,      | 1.65     |
| F. H. Pratt, automotive data,     | 1.12     |
| F. H. Pratt, automotive data,     | 4.31     |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies,       | .90      |
| F. H. Pratt, automotive data,     | 1.79     |
| Mrs. W. P. Chadwick, dinners,     | 2.40     |
| F. H. Pratt, automotive data,     | 6.27     |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$116.94 |

## Detail 3. Town Hall.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| M. H. Johnson, janitor,      | \$25.00  |
| H. W. Chadwick, supplies,    | 1.57     |
| Sunapee Light and Power Co., | 15.34    |
| H. W. Chadwick, supplies,    | 1.99     |
| Willis Bailey, insurance,    | 250.00   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$293.90 |

## Detail 4. Fire Department.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| H. L. Pillsbury, fire warden, | \$15.00 |
| C. E. Maxon, housing engine,  | 6.00    |
| H. L. Pillsbury, fire warden, | 18.70   |
| H. O. Lewis, watching fire,   | 4.00    |
| M. S. Barker, watching fire,  | 3.00    |
| H. C. Wells, watching fire,   | 4.00    |
| H. L. Pillsbury, fire warden, | 4.00    |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$54.70 |

## Detail 5. Bounties.

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| A. E. Davis, hedgehogs, | \$3.60  |
| H. J. Hazen, hedgehogs, | 6.60    |
| E. W. Howe, hedgehogs,  | 3.40    |
| F. H. Pratt, hedgehogs, | 23.80   |
|                         | <hr/>   |
|                         | \$37.40 |

## Detail 6. Health Department.

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| G. G. Wells, supplies,             | \$3.60 |
| C. D. Butterfield, health officer, | 1.50   |
|                                    | <hr/>  |
|                                    | \$5.10 |

## Detail 7. Vital Statistics.

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| W. P. Clough, M. D.,     | \$1.25 |
| W. H. Abbott, M. D.,     | 1.25   |
| F. H. Pratt, town clerk, | 6.00   |
|                          | <hr/>  |
|                          | \$8.50 |

## Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| B. F. Bean, patrolman,    | \$710.65   |
| G. H. Cheney, railing,    | 65.00      |
| J. S. Russell, patrolman, | 348.53     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$1,124.18 |

## Detail 9. Trunk Line Maintenance.

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| B. F. Bean, patrolman,                 | \$134.12 |
| G. H. Cheney, work at concrete bridge, | 39.30    |
| J. S. Russell, patrolman,              | 95.72    |
|                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                        | \$269.14 |

## Detail 10. Town Maintenance.

February, 1923:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | \$140.26 |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 166.06   |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 364.31   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$670.63 |

March:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 74.46    |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 65.10    |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 194.54   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$334.10 |

April:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 141.12   |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 68.29    |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 147.80   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$357.21 |

May:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 188.77   |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 108.21   |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 350.02   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$647.00 |

## June:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | \$225.22   |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 526.04     |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 347.59     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$1,098.85 |

## July:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 102.75   |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 104.85   |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 119.57   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$327.17 |

## August:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 105.50   |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 225.85   |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 154.90   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$486.25 |

## September:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 81.75    |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 218.91   |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 154.45   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$455.11 |

## October:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 68.25    |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 94.90    |
| F. C. Hurd, pay roll,     | 30.75    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$193.90 |

## November :

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 45.00   |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 53.06   |
|                           | <hr/>   |
|                           | \$98.06 |

## December :

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 47.50    |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 59.00    |
| Earl Johnson, pay roll,   | 52.43    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$158.93 |

## January :

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. D. Little, pay roll,   | 133.88   |
| C. J. Chadwick, pay roll, | 77.05    |
| Earl Johnson, pay roll,   | 111.49   |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$322.42 |

Total, \$5,149.63

## Detail 11. Street Lighting.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Sunapee Light and Power Co., | \$648.00 |
|------------------------------|----------|

## Detail 12. Libraries.

|                                               |         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| Ina C. Butterfield, interest on library fund, | \$46.80 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|

## Detail 13. Town Poor.

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| G. G. Wells, supplies for Palmer Bros., | \$343.60 |
| Mrs. James Nolan, board Lucinda Hoyt,   | 720.00   |
| Assistance to Orin Adams,               | 100.75   |

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Assistance to John M. Russell,              | \$288.00   |
| Mrs. A. B. Stoddard, board, Eliza Fowler,   | 35.00      |
| Mrs. H. X. Woods, board, Eliza Fowler,      | 16.00      |
| Merrimaek County Farm, board, Eliza Fowler, | 91.27      |
| Assistance to Palmer Bros.,                 | 25.00      |
| H. J. Hazen, transportation,                | 10.00      |
| Medical attendance,                         | 27.75      |
| H. W. Chadwick, supplies for Eliza Fowler,  | 1.46       |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$1,658.83 |

## Detail 14. County Poor.\*

F. H. Pratt, undertaker's bill for Mrs. Abbie Leads, \$54.00

## Detail 15. Patriotic Purposes.

|                                             |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|
| H. C. Wells, treasurer Old Home Day Ass'n., | \$100.00 |
| H. E. Russell, Commander, G. A. R.,         | 100.00   |
|                                             | <hr/>    |
|                                             | \$200.00 |

## Detail 16. Cemeteries.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| E. W. Avery, driving hearse,    | \$10.00 |
| J. L. Howe, digging grave,      | 5.00    |
| E. W. Avery, driving hearse,    | 5.00    |
| W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work,  | 12.00   |
| W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work,  | 31.50   |
| J. L. Howe, cemetery work,      | 7.50    |
| W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work,  | 10.50   |
| W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work,  | 25.50   |
| G. L. Wheeler, mowing cemetery, | 6.00    |
| J. L. Howe, digging grave,      | 5.00    |
| W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work,  | 18.00   |
| A. E. Chadwick, cemetery work,  | 9.06    |
| W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work,  | 11.00   |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| E. W. Howe, cemetery work,     | \$4.00   |
| E. W. Avery, driving hearse,   | 25.00    |
| E. W. Howe, digging grave,     | 5.00     |
| E. W. Howe, cemetery work,     | 5.00     |
| A. E. Davis, cemetery work,    | 3.00     |
| R. E. Roby, cemetery work,     | 6.00     |
| E. W. Avery, driving hearse,   | 10.00    |
| W. P. Chadwick, digging grave, | 5.00     |
| W. P. Chadwick, cemetery work, | 8.00     |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$227.06 |

## Detail 17. Church Fund.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| A. E. Davis, Baptist,             | \$19.50 |
| L. E. Bailey, Free Baptist,       | 13.25   |
| H. R. Chadwick, Universalist,     | 8.95    |
| F. L. Wells, Advent,              | 10.15   |
| Mrs. C. E. Babbitt, Spiritualist, | 8.15    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$60.00 |

## Detail 18. Indebtedness.

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| First National Bank, notes,    | \$6,000.00 |
| First National Bank, interest, | 158.79     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$6,158.79 |

## Detail 19. Payments to other Governmental Divisions.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Merrimack County tax,             | \$1,101.38 |
| State tax,                        | 1,368.50   |
| Special Poll tax, 1922, and 1923, | 1,316.00   |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$3,785.88 |

## Detail 20. School District.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Myrtle R. Wells, treasurer, | \$7,177.93 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

## Detail 21. Miscellaneous.

|                                                       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| H. E. Quimby, care of watering trough,                | \$5.00   |
| Murchie & Murchie, legal advice,                      | 15.00    |
| E. L. Merrill, express,                               | 2.23     |
| Dues N. H. Assessors' Ass'n,                          | 2.00     |
| F. H. Pratt, copy of exemption laws,                  | .75      |
| Evans Press, printing town reports,                   | 166.60   |
| New London hospital,                                  | 100.00   |
| C. W. Davis, guide board,                             | 2.75     |
| H. E. Russell, care of grounds by Soldiers' Monument, | 5.15     |
| Buren Carter, labor,                                  | 4.00     |
| C. J. Chadwick, work on snow roller,                  | 17.50    |
| A. H. LeClare, repairing snow roller,                 | 10.00    |
| A. H. LeClare, repairing hearse,                      | 3.00     |
| H. E. Quimby, repairing snow roller,                  | 47.25    |
| Weston Cheney, work on snow roller,                   | 3.18     |
| A. G. Fish, printing,                                 | 1.50     |
| Watering troughs,                                     | 24.00    |
| Gulf road,                                            | 183.95   |
| H. E. Quimby, repairing roller,                       | 5.00     |
|                                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                                       | \$598.86 |

## REPORT OF HENRY D. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT.

## February, 1923:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| G. F. Fisher,    | \$15.13  |
| J. D. Whiteher,  | 21.00    |
| M. B. Pillsbury, | 35.00    |
| C. M. Moody,     | 19.50    |
| J. T. Merrill,   | 6.88     |
| David Whiteher,  | .75      |
| H. D. Little,    | 42.00    |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | \$140.26 |

## March:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Charles H. Foster, | \$0.45  |
| G. F. Fisher,      | 13.75   |
| William Hosmer,    | 4.13    |
| Clarence Holmgren, | 2.75    |
| I. V. Follansbee,  | 3.50    |
| B. W. Bullard,     | 4.00    |
| Raymond Keyser,    | 2.00    |
| David Whiteher,    | 2.50    |
| George Todd,       | 1.38    |
| H. D. Little,      | 40.00   |
|                    | <hr/>   |
|                    | \$74.46 |

## April:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Charles Flanders, | \$5.00 |
| Geo. C. Tilton,   | 21.00  |
| E. W. Avery,      | 14.00  |
| G. F. Fisher,     | 12.00  |
| E. W. Howe,       | 9.00   |
| M. B. Pillsbury,  | 10.50  |
| Fred Merrill,     | 3.50   |

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Frank Bailey,      | \$2.75   |
| Harley Bullard,    | 3.00     |
| Todd Bros.,        | .62      |
| Thompson & Hoague, | 9.00     |
| H. D. Little,      | 43.75    |
| Clifton Moody,     | 7.00     |
|                    | <hr/>    |
|                    | \$141.12 |

## May:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| H. R. Bullard,              | \$3.00   |
| Fred Merrill,               | 11.00    |
| G. F. Fisher,               | 21.50    |
| E. W. Howe,                 | 12.25    |
| M. B. Pillsbury,            | 21.00    |
| G. C. Tilton,               | 7.00     |
| Orison Woodward,            | 7.32     |
| S. J. Putnam, bridge plank, | 38.50    |
| R. H. Davis, grade,         | 2.70     |
| H. D. Little,               | 64.50    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$188.77 |

## June:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| A. L. Rayno,                    | \$4.00   |
| Todd Bros., spikes,             | .72      |
| E. W. Howe,                     | 40.00    |
| G. F. Fisher,                   | 38.00    |
| David Whiteher,                 | 2.00     |
| Geo. Woodward, railing,         | 6.75     |
| M. B. Pillsbury,                | 8.00     |
| H. D. Little,                   | 89.75    |
| H. D. Little, bridge stringers, | 36.00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$225.22 |

## July :

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| E. W. Howe,                  | \$10.00  |
| G. F. Fisher,                | 6.00     |
| L. E. Merritt, bridge plank, | 50.75    |
| H. D. Little,                | 36.00    |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$102.75 |

## August :

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Orison Woodward, sawing stringers, | \$4.00   |
| I. V. Follansbee,                  | 4.00     |
| G. F. Fisher,                      | 10.00    |
| E. W. Howe,                        | 14.00    |
| Todd Bros.,                        | 15.00    |
| H. D. Little,                      | 58.50    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$105.50 |

## September :

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Harry Wells, dynamite,            | \$2.25  |
| Harley Bullard,                   | 2.00    |
| Raymond Keyser,                   | 1.75    |
| R. H. Davis, grade,               | 3.20    |
| C. R. Follansbee, grade,          | 11.10   |
| E. W. Howe,                       | 16.00   |
| G. F. Fisher,                     | 4.00    |
| Albert LeClair, sharpening tools, | 1.20    |
| H. D. Little,                     | 40.25   |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
|                                   | \$81.75 |

## October :

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| G. F. Fisher,                | \$6.00  |
| E. W. Howe,                  | 6.00    |
| H. D. Little,                | 37.00   |
| L. E. Merritt, bridge plank, | 19.25   |
|                              | <hr/>   |
|                              | \$68.25 |

## November :

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| G. F. Fisher, | \$4.00  |
| E. W. Howe,   | 6.00    |
| A. Isaacsen,  | 12.00   |
| H. D. Little, | 23.00   |
|               | <hr/>   |
|               | \$45.00 |

## December :

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| B. W. Bullard,           | \$3.50  |
| E. W. Avery,             | 3.50    |
| G. F. Fisher,            | 2.00    |
| E. W. Howe,              | 4.00    |
| Raymond Keyser,          | 1.75    |
| H. D. Little,            | 29.75   |
| C. R. Follansbee, grade, | 3.00    |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$47.50 |

## January :

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| M. B. Pillsbury, | \$43.50 |
| E. W. Avery,     | 31.50   |
| David Whitcher,  | 2.00    |
| Raymond Keyser,  | 2.00    |

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|-----------------------|---------|
| H. D. Little,         | \$49.15 |
| C. A. Danforth, wire, | 5.73    |

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\$133.88

Total amount expended,                      \$1,354.46

Tools on hand:

6 shovels,  
2 iron bars,  
1 mattock,  
1 pick.

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REPORT OF CHESTER J. CHADWICK, ROAD AGT.

February, 1923:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Wm. Patridge, labor,   | \$1.50 |
| Mark Stearns, labor,   | 5.00   |
| Frank Hart, labor,     | 1.00   |
| J. W. Perkins, labor,  | 4.50   |
| Harry Chadwick, labor, | .75    |
| Melvin Johnson, labor, | 4.75   |
| Warren Hosmer, labor,  | .75    |
| Weston Cheney, labor,  | 3.00   |
| Harry Chadwick, labor, | 3.00   |
| G. C. Tilton, labor,   | .75    |
| Reuben Dickey, labor,  | 6.77   |
| W. B. Connor, labor,   | 8.55   |
| C. J. Leavitt, labor,  | 3.00   |
| Fred Anderson, labor,  | 6.00   |
| H. B. Nelson, labor,   | 6.04   |

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Willis Hill, labor,      | \$21.20  |
| E. W. Avery, labor,      | 28.00    |
| Clarence Holgrem, labor, | 14.00    |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,   | 47.50    |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$166.06 |

## March, 1923:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Harry Chadwick, labor,   | \$1.00  |
| E. H. Palmer, labor,     | 3.34    |
| Melvin Johnson, labor,   | 3.67    |
| F. M. Anderson, labor,   | 1.25    |
| Harry Chadwick, labor,   | 8.00    |
| E. H. Thayer, labor,     | 2.34    |
| Clarence Holgrem, labor, | 3.50    |
| R. E. Dickey, labor,     | .60     |
| E. L. Merrill, freight,  | .90     |
| Earl P. Chadwick, labor, | 1.25    |
| Ernest Johnson, labor,   | 3.00    |
| Clifton Fifield, labor,  | 3.00    |
| Preston Brown, labor,    | 3.00    |
| F. H. Colburn, labor,    | 3.00    |
| William Hosmer, labor,   | 1.25    |
| William Chadwick, labor, | 3.00    |
| John W. Perkins, labor,  | 4.50    |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,   | 18.50   |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$65.10 |

## April:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Fred Prescott, labor,  | \$25.90 |
| Mark Stearns, labor,   | 7.50    |
| Nathan Stearns, labor, | 1.63    |
| Geo. Kimball, labor,   | 4.88    |

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| F. H. Colburn, labor,  | \$1.63  |
| Fred Anderson, labor,  | .75     |
| Harry Chadwick, labor, | 3.25    |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor, | 22.75   |
|                        | <hr/>   |
|                        | \$68.29 |

## May :

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Harold Chadwick, supplies, | \$9.75   |
| Clarence Holgrem, grade,   | 2.00     |
| Rose Hosmer, grade,        | .90      |
| Geo. Kimball, labor,       | 12.46    |
| William Chadwick, labor,   | 10.50    |
| Nathan Stearns, labor,     | 8.35     |
| Walter Couch, labor,       | 3.50     |
| Fred Fullerton, labor,     | 3.50     |
| Fred Davis, labor,         | 7.00     |
| C. J. Leavitt, labor,      | 8.75     |
| A. Thompson, labor,        | 4.50     |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,     | 37.00    |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$108.21 |

## June :

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Orison Woodard, lumber,          | \$2.24 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,        | 44.00  |
| Rose Hosmer, grade,              | 1.10   |
| Fred Fullerton, labor,           | 7.00   |
| J. C. Allis, grade,              | 3.00   |
| Nathan Stearns, labor and grade, | 49.15  |
| C. J. Leavitt, labor,            | 49.00  |
| Geo. Kimball, labor,             | 48.00  |
| Harry Chadwick, labor,           | 20.00  |
| Albert LeClair, repairs,         | 2.50   |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Weston Cheney, labor,    | \$24.00  |
| M. L. Johnson, labor,    | 37.50    |
| William Chadwick, labor, | 10.00    |
| F. M. Anderson, labor,   | 71.75    |
| W. W. Hill, labor,       | 4.55     |
| C. Holgrem, grade,       | 2.25     |
| G. G. Wells, grade,      | 2.25     |
| E. L. Merrill, freight,  | 1.50     |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,   | 146.25   |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$526.04 |

## July :

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| M. S. Johnson, labor,    | \$5.00   |
| H. C. Chadwick, labor,   | 9.35     |
| C. J. Leavitt, labor,    | 7.00     |
| Geo. Kimball, labor,     | 6.00     |
| F. H. Colburn, labor,    | 2.00     |
| L. E. Merritt, plank,    | 35.00    |
| William Chadwick, labor, | 11.50    |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,   | 21.00    |
| E. W. Howe, labor,       | 4.00     |
| G. F. Fisher, labor,     | 4.00     |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$104.85 |

## August :

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Geo. Kimball, labor,     | \$18.00 |
| William Chadwick, labor, | 21.00   |
| Harry Chadwick, labor,   | 10.00   |
| Nathan Stearns, labor,   | 8.00    |
| M. B. Pillsbury, planks, | 35.00   |
| Orison Woodard, lumber,  | 5.39    |
| L. E. Merritt, plank,    | 28.00   |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| F. M. Anderson, labor,    | \$28.00  |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,    | 63.00    |
| Weston Cheney, labor,     | 1.50     |
| H. W. Chadwick, supplies, | 7.96     |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$225.85 |

## September :

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Geo. Pierce, labor,      | \$26.00  |
| Nathan Stearns, labor,   | 46.00    |
| H. B. Nelson, labor,     | 3.26     |
| F. M. Anderson, labor,   | 7.00     |
| William Chadwick, labor, | 13.50    |
| Albert LeClair, labor,   | 1.20     |
| George Russell, labor,   | 1.35     |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,   | 99.00    |
| W. B. Connor, labor,     | 19.60    |
| William Hosmer, labor,   | 2.00     |
|                          | <hr/>    |
|                          | \$218.91 |

## October :

|                                          |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| H. B. Nelson, labor,                     | \$10.28 |
| Nathan Stearns, labor,                   | 6.00    |
| Harry Chadwick, labor,                   | 6.00    |
| George Pierce, labor,                    | 4.00    |
| H. W. Chadwick, hardware,                | 3.48    |
| L. E. Merritt, bridge plank,             | 19.25   |
| F. M. Anderson, labor,                   | 5.25    |
| Orison Woodard, sawing bridge stringers, | 3.92    |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,                   | 23.50   |
| George Pillsbury, labor,                 | 13.22   |
|                                          | <hr/>   |
|                                          | \$94.90 |

## November :

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Nathan Stearns, labor,   | \$2.00  |
| William Chadwick, labor, | 3.00    |
| Geo. Kimball, labor,     | 6.00    |
| Orison Woodard, labor,   | .56     |
| C. J. Chadwick,          | 41.50   |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$53.06 |

## December :

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| H. B. Nelson, labor,     | \$7.50  |
| J. W. Peckham, labor,    | 4.00    |
| Wm. Partridge, labor,    | 4.00    |
| William Chadwick, labor, | 4.00    |
| Chas. Hosmer, labor,     | 1.00    |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor,   | 38.50   |
|                          | <hr/>   |
|                          | \$59.00 |

## January, 1924 :

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| W. B. Connor, labor,   | \$4.00  |
| Orison Woodard, labor, | 1.80    |
| F. M. Anderson, labor, | 17.50   |
| C. J. Chadwick, labor, | 49.00   |
| Wm. Partridge, labor,  | .75     |
| B. Pillsbury, labor,   | 4.00    |
|                        | <hr/>   |
|                        | \$77.05 |

Total amount expended, \$1,767.32

## Tools on hand :

1 iron drag.  
8 shovels.

2 iron bars.  
 6 drills.  
 2 hammers.  
 5 picks.  
 2 mattocks.  
 2 hoes.  
 2 stone pickers.  
 1 bush scythe.  
 1 pair bush cutters.

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# REPORT OF F. C. HURD, ROAD AGENT.

February, 1923:

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Alexander Mount, labor, | \$11.48 |
| Charles Dow, labor,     | 9.00    |
| L. H. Palmer, labor,    | 55.50   |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,      | 26.20   |
| G. M. Colby, labor,     | 25.65   |
| M. D. Clark, labor,     | 4.88    |
| F. A. Sawyer, labor,    | 36.00   |
| F. B. Johnson, labor,   | 32.55   |
| Walter Colburn, labor,  | 12.00   |
| C. M. DeRonde, labor,   | 16.15   |
| Howard Barker, labor,   | .75     |
| Archie Sawyer, labor,   | 6.00    |
| A. Chadwick, labor,     | 9.00    |
| Buren Carter, labor,    | 27.00   |
| Harry Lewis, labor,     | 9.00    |
| C. A. Wright, labor,    | 13.35   |
| F. A. Wright, labor,    | 10.00   |
| G. C. Tilton, labor,    | 43.47   |
| H. J. Hazen, labor,     | 9.00    |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. M. D. Cressy, grade, | \$3.00   |
| Charles Palmer, labor,    | 4.33     |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$364.31 |

## March:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Alexander Mount, labor,   | \$11.00  |
| Charles Dow, labor,       | 3.50     |
| Charles Palmer, labor,    | 3.00     |
| G. M. Colby, labor,       | 18.50    |
| L. H. Palmer, labor,      | 54.00    |
| M. D. Clark, labor,       | 5.00     |
| C. D. Chase, labor,       | 2.67     |
| Buren Carter, labor,      | 12.00    |
| Archie Sawyer, labor,     | 6.00     |
| F. A. Sawyer, labor,      | 20.00    |
| F. A. Wright, labor,      | 8.34     |
| Harry Watkins, labor,     | 1.50     |
| A. P. Knight, labor,      | 2.34     |
| F. A. Wright, labor,      | 12.34    |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,        | 19.85    |
| A. Chadwick, labor,       | 6.00     |
| C. D. Butterfield, labor, | 3.00     |
| Howard Barker, labor,     | 3.00     |
| Harry Watkins, labor,     | 1.50     |
| C. M. DeRonde, labor,     | 11.00    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$194.54 |

## April:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| C. A. Wright, labor,   | \$4.67 |
| R. E. Roby, labor,     | 6.00   |
| Walter Colburn, labor, | 6.85   |
| F. A. Wright, labor,   | 3.00   |

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Alexander Mount, labor, | \$13.00 |
| G. G. Wells, hardware,  | 4.80    |
| Charles Palmer, labor,  | 15.75   |
| C. M. DeRonde, labor,   | 1.50    |
| Howard Barker, labor,   | 1.50    |
| W. H. Fellows, labor,   | 16.25   |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,      | 57.00   |
| F. A. Sawyer, labor,    | 1.50    |
| H. A. Fifield, labor,   | 1.50    |
| A. Chadwick, labor,     | 1.00    |
| Buren Carter, labor,    | 5.50    |
| W. T. Jordan, labor,    | 5.00    |
| G. C. Tilton, labor,    | 2.98    |

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\$147.80

May:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| R. E. Roby, labor,               | \$2.00 |
| Buren Carter, labor,             | 3.50   |
| Alexander Mount, labor,          | 21.00  |
| Charles Palmer, labor,           | 32.60  |
| Robert Russell, labor,           | 14.00  |
| F. B. Johnson, labor,            | 70.00  |
| Louis Greagory, labor,           | 14.00  |
| A. Chadwick, labor,              | 14.00  |
| D. S. Hazen, blacksmith bill,    | 1.75   |
| G. G. Wells, hardware,           | 16.90  |
| James Nolan, labor,              | 14.00  |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,               | 94.32  |
| W. H. Fellows, labor,            | 24.75  |
| C. A. Danforth, dynamite,        | 8.00   |
| North East Culvert Co., culvert, | 19.20  |

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\$350.02

## June:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Charles Palmer, labor,        | \$28.00  |
| Alexander Mount, labor,       | 34.00    |
| Robert Russell, labor,        | 35.00    |
| D. S. Hazen, blacksmith bill, | 3.35     |
| A. Chadwick, labor,           | 16.90    |
| R. E. Roby, labor,            | 63.00    |
| W. H. Fellows, labor,         | 46.00    |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,            | 119.40   |
| G. G. Wells, hardware,        | 1.94     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$347.59 |

## July:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| W. H. Fellows, labor,         | \$16.00  |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,            | 42.30    |
| F. B. Johnson, grade,         | 1.35     |
| Town of Sutton, bridge plank, | 59.92    |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$119.57 |

## August:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| G. C. Tilton, labor,    | \$4.45   |
| W. H. Fellows, labor,   | 42.00    |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,      | 76.10    |
| James Nolan, labor,     | 4.35     |
| Alexander Mount, labor, | 24.00    |
| Howard Barker, labor,   | 4.00     |
|                         | <hr/>    |
|                         | \$154.90 |

## September :

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| A. Smith, labor,          | \$4.00   |
| Charles Palmer, labor,    | 8.00     |
| C. A. Danforth, dynamite, | 2.00     |
| W. H. Fellows, labor,     | 42.00    |
| Alexander Mount, labor,   | 26.00    |
| F. C. Hurd, labor,        | 72.45    |
|                           | <hr/>    |
|                           | \$154.45 |

## October :

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| F. C. Hurd, labor,    | \$13.40 |
| R. E. Roby, labor,    | 2.00    |
| G. C. Tilton, labor,  | 4.00    |
| H. J. Hazen, grade,   | 3.60    |
| Weston Cheney, grade, | 3.75    |
| H. S. Watkins, labor, | 4.00    |
|                       | <hr/>   |
|                       | \$30.75 |

Total amount expended, \$1,863.93

## Tools on hand :

1 iron drag.  
 5 shovels.  
 2 iron bars.  
 6 drills.  
 1 hammer.  
 1 pick.  
 1 mattock.  
 1 hoe.  
 2 stone pickers.  
 1 bush scythe.  
 1 pair bush cutters.

## REPORT OF EARL H. JOHNSON, ROAD AGENT.

## December :

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| G. C. Tilton, labor,         | \$12.84 |
| Earl H. Johnson, labor,      | 8.17    |
| F. B. Johnson, labor,        | 28.18   |
| F. B. Johnson, bridge plank, | 3.24    |
|                              | <hr/>   |
|                              | \$52.43 |

## January, 1924 :

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| H. A. Fifield, labor, | \$17.90  |
| F. A. Sawyer, labor,  | 24.00    |
| H. S. Watkins, labor, | 26.25    |
| Buren Carter, labor,  | 4.00     |
| A. L. Sawyer, labor,  | 6.00     |
| F. B. Johnson, labor, | 24.25    |
| G. C. Tilton, labor,  | 9.09     |
|                       | <hr/>    |
|                       | \$111.49 |

Total amount expended, \$163.92

## Tools on hand :

5 shovels.  
 2 iron bars.  
 1 hammer.  
 6 drills.  
 1 pick.  
 1 mattock.  
 1 hoe.  
 2 stone pickers.  
 1 bush scythe.  
 1 pair bush cutters.  
 1 iron drag.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., FEBRUARY 1, 1924.

| DATE OF CREATION. | Purpose of Creation.                   | How Invested.                    | Principal. | Balance of income, at beginning of year. | Income during year. | Expended during year. | Balance of income on hand at end of year. |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                   | Ruth Stinson, Yard Fund.....           | Loan and Trust Savings Bank..... | \$200.00   | \$19.22                                  | \$8.95              | .....                 | \$58.18                                   |
|                   | Lot.....                               | "                                | 100.00     | 65.15                                    | 6.60                | 15.50                 | 66.25                                     |
|                   | Charles Kohlreusen, Lot.....           | "                                | 200.00     | 55.09                                    | 10.24               | 15.50                 | 49.83                                     |
|                   | Betsy Eaton, ".....                    | "                                | 100.00     | 27.08                                    | 5.10                | 6.50                  | 26.18                                     |
|                   | D. K. Johnson, ".....                  | "                                | 50.00      | 13.46                                    | 2.52                | 5.50                  | 10.48                                     |
|                   | Mary Wadleigh, ".....                  | "                                | 49.00      | 51.68                                    | 4.02                | 5.50                  | 50.25                                     |
|                   | Mary Eaton, School Fund.....           | "                                | 150.00     | 78.84                                    | 6.72                | 25.56                 | .....                                     |
|                   | E. S. H. Wadleigh, Cemetery Fund.....  | New Hampshire                    | 70.00      | 8.71                                     | 8.16                | 2.00                  | 9.80                                      |
|                   | Orin Nelson, Spiritualist Fund.....    | "                                | 200.00     | 8.16                                     | 8.16                | 8.16                  | 8.16                                      |
|                   | Orin Nelson, Worthy Poor Fund.....     | "                                | 707.92     | 58.00                                    | 32.00               | .....                 | 90.00                                     |
|                   | Frank J. Pillsbury, Cemetery Fund..... | "                                | 100.00     | 1.71                                     | 4.04                | .....                 | 5.01                                      |
|                   | Betsy Colby, ".....                    | "                                | 50.00      | 1.71                                     | 2.04                | .....                 | 3.73                                      |
|                   | Emma F. Abbott, ".....                 | Loan and Trust                   | 50.00      | 14.12                                    | 2.58                | 7.50                  | 9.20                                      |
|                   | Orin Nelson, Library Fund.....         | Fourth Liberty Loan.....         | 1,000.00   | .....                                    | 42.50               | .....                 | .....                                     |
|                   | John M. Pressley, Library Fund.....    | New Hampshire Savings Bank.....  | 1,100.00   | .....                                    | 46.74               | 46.74                 | .....                                     |
|                   | Sarah J. Russell, Cemetery Fund.....   | "                                | 100.00     | .....                                    | .....               | .....                 | .....                                     |
|                   | Henry L. Peaslee, ".....               | "                                | 50.00      | .....                                    | 1.00                | .....                 | 1.00                                      |

Oct. 9, 1923  
June 15, 1923

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HOWE,  
H. L. CHADWICK,  
ADA L. LITTLE,

*Trustees of the Trust Funds.*

## LIBRARY REPORT.

Number of books in library, 2,274.  
 Number of books added during year, 83.  
 Number of books taken out during year, 1,503.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                                |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance on hand from 1922,                     | \$30.88 |          |
| E. W. Howe, interest on J. M. Pressey<br>fund, | 23.37   |          |
| E. W. Howe, interest on Oren Nelson<br>fund,   | 21.25   |          |
| Town treasurer,                                | 46.80   |          |
| E. W. Howe, interest on J. M. Pressey<br>fund, | 23.38   |          |
| E. W. Howe, interest on Oren Nelson<br>fund,   | 21.25   |          |
|                                                | <hr/>   | \$166.93 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Library book house, books,            | \$117.39 |
| Mrs. Burdette, services as librarian, | 15.00    |
| Jessie Johnson, work,                 | 3.60     |
| Ina C. Butterfield, work,             | 7.80     |

|                                                                                 |        |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Ina C. Butterfield, services as secretary<br>and treasurer of library trustees, | \$5.00 |               |
| Postage and miscellaneous,                                                      | 1.60   |               |
|                                                                                 | <hr/>  | \$150.39      |
| Balance on hand Feb. 6, 1924,                                                   |        | <hr/> \$16.54 |

INA C. BUTTERFIELD,  
Secretary and treasurer of Library Trustees.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, treasurer, collector, road agents, library trustees and trustees of the trust funds for the year ending February 1st, 1924, and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments.

HERBERT L. PILLSBURY,  
ERNEST W. AVERY,  
Auditors.

## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| James C. Allis,      | \$58.08 |
| Florence Angell,     | 5.00    |
| Rupert Anderson,     | 8.15    |
| Mrs. James C. Allis, | 5.00    |
| Arthur H. Brown,     | 42.25   |
| Frank Bentley,       | 23.90   |
| Thomas Leach,        | 8.36    |
| Leon Bushway,        | 22.05   |
| John Couch heirs,    | 9.45    |
| Clarence DeRonde,    | 15.71   |
| Irene DeRonde Est.,  | 31.15   |
| Ruben Dickey,        | 5.00    |
| Bertha Dickey,       | 5.00    |
| Louis Gregory,       | 90.68   |
| Bertha Gregory,      | 5.00    |
| William Gobar,       | 19.18   |
| Mrs. William Gobar,  | 5.00    |
| Willis Hill,         | 64.06   |
| Geo. Hill,           | 5.00    |
| Chas. Hart Est.,     | 17.33   |
| Helen Hooper,        | 10.00   |
| LeClair & Pierce,    | 3.15    |
| Alexander Mount,     | 24.41   |
| John Mead,           | 8.31    |
| Geo. A. Marena,      | 64.38   |
| Mrs. Geo. A. Marena, | 5.00    |
| William Norris,      | 13.03   |
| Mrs. Georgia Norris, | 33.35   |
| John W. Perkins,     | 5.00    |
| Joseph Peckham,      | 43.12   |
| Mrs. Joseph Peckham, | 5.00    |
| John Presby,         | 35.24   |
| Luetta Presby,       | 5.00    |

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Herman J. Palmer,          | \$5.79 |
| Mable Palmer,              | 5.00   |
| Geo. Pierce,               | 5.00   |
| Dell Palmer,               | 3.00   |
| Harry Palmer,              | 5.00   |
| Lendon H. Palmer,          | 36.50  |
| L. H. Palmer & Sons,       | 9.45   |
| William Partridge,         | 5.95   |
| Minnie Partridge,          | 5.00   |
| Florence Royce,            | 5.00   |
| Mark Stearns,              | 11.30  |
| Sarah Stearns,             | 5.00   |
| Alice M. Haskett,          | 9.45   |
| Curtis Travers,            | 9.45   |
| Edward Thayer,             | 8.15   |
| Walter Woodward,           | 5.00   |
| Orrin J. Blodgett,         | 31.50  |
| Central Light & Power Co., | 44.10  |
| John F. Kimball,           | 70.88  |
| Charles J. Morgan,         | 11.03  |
| Mrs. Charles J. Morgan,    | 6.30   |
| Daniel Nelson,             | 12.60  |
| Geo. Russell,              | 12.60  |
| Guy Palmer,                | 4.73   |
| Herbert West,              | 12.60  |
| Hattie White,              | 6.30   |
| Pond Lots,                 | 32.13  |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Financial Report of the Sutton School District for the  
Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922,  
Ending June 30, 1923.

## Administration:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Salaries of district officers,    | \$122.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary,   | 120.00   |
| 3. Truant officer and school census, | 27.00    |
| 4. Expenses of administration,       | 30.25    |

## Instruction:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| 5. Teachers' salaries, | \$2,550.00 |
| 6. Text books,         | 193.70     |
| 7. Scholars' supplies, | 2.30       |

## Operation of School Plant:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 10. Janitor service,            | \$38.60 |
| 11. Fuel,                       | 113.50  |
| 12. Janitor supplies,           | 7.91    |
| 13. Minor repairs and expenses, | 215.96  |

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 14. Medical inspection,              | \$47.75  |
| 15. Transportation,                  | 1,712.50 |
| 16. High school and academy tuition, | 365.50   |
| 17. Elementary school tuition,       | 106.00   |
| 18. Other special activities,        | 17.57    |
| 20. Other fixed charges,             | 4.80     |

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 22. Alterations of old buildings, | \$87.95 |
| 23. New equipment,                | 137.64  |

## Per Capita Tax:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 26. Per capita tax (\$2 per capita), | \$166.00 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total payments for all purposes,                  | \$6,066.93 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1923, | .45        |
|                                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                                   | \$6,067.38 |

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| John L. Howe, member school board,       | \$25.00  |
| Addie P. Nelson, member school board,    | 30.00    |
| Frank C. Hurd, member school board,      | 10.00    |
| Flora M. Craigie, chairman school board, | 32.00    |
| Ada L. Little, clerk,                    | 2.00     |
| Fred H. Pratt, auditor,                  | 3.00     |
| Myrtle R. Wells, treasurer,              | 20.00    |
|                                          | <hr/>    |
| Total,                                   | \$122.00 |

## Detail 2. Superintendent's Salary:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Superintendent's excess salary, | \$120.00 |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Total,                          | \$120.00 |

## Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Frank C. Hurd,      | \$22.00 |
| Forrest D. Craigie, | 5.00    |
|                     | <hr/>   |
| Total,              | \$27.00 |

## Detail 4. Expenses of Administration:

|                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Cyrus H. Little, legal advice,                      | \$3.00  |
| Geo. W. Cofrin,                                     | 13.21   |
| E. W. Avery, conveyance to Warner district meeting, | 6.00    |
| A. G. Fish, printing,                               | 2.00    |
| Geo. H. Harmon,                                     | 6.04    |
| <hr/>                                               |         |
| Total,                                              | \$30.25 |

## Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Belle C. Ball,                  | \$750.00   |
| Josephine M. Pratt,             | 869.00     |
| Stella M. Adams,                | 800.00     |
| Priscilla Hemphill, substitute, | 6.00       |
| Lillie G. Coburn,               | 25.00      |
| Julia E. Todd, music,           | 100.00     |
| <hr/>                           |            |
| Total,                          | \$2,550.00 |

## Detail 6. Text Books:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| George Cofrin,         | \$111.30 |
| The McMillan Co.,      | 12.90    |
| American Book Co.,     | 18.41    |
| Silver, Burdett Co.,   | 16.90    |
| John C. Winston Co.,   | 11.18    |
| Edward E. Babb Co.,    | 9.90     |
| Warner Union District, | 9.83     |
| Little, Brown & Co.,   | 3.28     |
| <hr/>                  |          |
| Total,                 | \$193.70 |

## Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Total, | \$2.30 |
|--------|--------|

## Detail 10. Janitor Service:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| William Hosmer,    | \$23.00 |
| Louise M. Bullard, | 15.60   |
| Total,             | \$38.60 |

## Detail 11. Fuel:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| John L. Howe, housing wood,    | \$3.00   |
| F. M. Anderson, fuel,          | 15.00    |
| E. L. Merrill,                 | 28.75    |
| Walter Couch,                  | 2.00     |
| Harry Lewis,                   | 1.00     |
| E. W. Russell,                 | 26.00    |
| Charles Dorr,                  | 5.00     |
| William Hosmer,                | 3.50     |
| R. E. Dickey,                  | 8.25     |
| Frank C. Hurd,                 | 6.00     |
| Howard E. Barker,              | 5.00     |
| E. W. Avery, sawing wood,      | 5.00     |
| Donald C. Davis, housing wood, | 2.50     |
| Howard E. Hazen, housing wood, | 2.50     |
| Total,                         | \$113.50 |

## Detail 12. Janitor Supplies:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| G. G. Wells,        | \$2.50 |
| Josephine M. Pratt, | .75    |
| H. W. Chadwick,     | 2.41   |
| Geo. W. Cofrin,     | 2.25   |
| Total,              | \$7.91 |

## Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Thompson & Hoague,   | \$17.05        |
| J. L. Howe,          | 20.10          |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., | 23.65          |
| Kenney Bros.,        | 3.15           |
| E. L. Merrill,       | 17.75          |
| E. L. Thayer,        | 23.75          |
| H. W. Chadwick,      | 11.80          |
| F. M. Anderson,      | 4.75           |
| A. K. Forsaith,      | 1.50           |
| Rose Hosmer,         | 3.25           |
| Mary E. Hunt,        | 4.00           |
| E. W. Russell,       | 1.25           |
| F. B. Johnson,       | 25.00          |
| F. C. Hurd,          | 2.25           |
| Forest D. Craigie,   | 4.50           |
| Judkins & Wallace,   | 8.01           |
| William Hosmer,      | .38            |
| B. L. Smith,         | 9.75           |
| R. H. Davis,         | 26.15          |
| Ada L. Little,       | 2.00           |
| Geo. H. Harmon,      | 5.92           |
| Total,               | <hr/> \$215.96 |

## Detail 14. Medical Inspection:

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Dr. Geo. E. Rowell, dentist, | \$40.00       |
| Louise Calwell, nurse,       | 3.75          |
| A. G. Fish, printing,        | 4.00          |
| Total,                       | <hr/> \$47.75 |

## Detail 15. Transportation:

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| A. A. Mason,         | \$216.00   |
| A. E. Davis,         | 425.00     |
| C. W. Roby,          | 243.20     |
| Mr. Partridge,       | 226.00     |
| H. J. Hazen,         | 297.50     |
| C. E. Babbitt,       | 45.00      |
| Mrs. A. B. Stoddard, | 232.80     |
| Mrs. Bertha Nelson,  | 27.00      |
| <hr/>                |            |
| Total,               | \$1,712.50 |

## Detail 16. High School and Academy Tuitions:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| School district, Plymouth, | \$82.50  |
| Simonds free high school,  | 165.00   |
| Colby Academy,             | 75.00    |
| Proctor Academy,           | 43.00    |
| <hr/>                      |          |
| Total,                     | \$365.50 |

## Detail 17. Elementary School Tuitions:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Warner school district.   | \$26.00  |
| Bradford school district. | 80.00    |
| <hr/>                     |          |
| Total,                    | \$106.00 |

## Detail 18. Other Special Activities:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Josephine M. Pratt, | \$15.01 |
| E. W. Avery,        | 2.56    |
| <hr/>               |         |
| Total,              | \$17.57 |

## Detail 20. Other Fixed Charges:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Insurance on stock room, | \$4.80 |
|                          | <hr/>  |
| Total,                   | \$4.80 |

## Detail 22. Alterations of Old Buildings:

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Franklin P. Rowell, beaver board, | \$55.35 |
| B. L. Smith,                      | 10.00   |
| J. L. Howe,                       | 19.35   |
| Harry Lewis,                      | 1.75    |
| Charles Ash,                      | 1.50    |
|                                   | <hr/>   |
| Total,                            | \$87.95 |

## Detail 23. New Equipment:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Wm. M. Carr, window curtains,   | \$3.54   |
| C. W. Davis, school road signs, | 10.50    |
| J. L. Hammett Co.,              | 123.60   |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
| Total,                          | \$137.64 |

## Detail 26. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Per capita, \$2.00. |          |
| Total,              | \$166.00 |

In accordance with the law the School Board submits the following statutory obligations for the year ending June 30, 1924:

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| High school tuition,           | \$800.00   |
| Per capita tax,                | 216.00     |
| Support of elementary schools, | 4,000.00   |
|                                | <hr/>      |
| Total,                         | \$5,016.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ADA L. LITTLE,  
ADDIE P. NELSON,  
WILLIAM T. JORDAN.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1923.

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1922,      | \$236.45   |
| Sale of Old South School House, | 75.00      |
| Sale of equipment,              | 2.00       |
| Sale of excess school supplies, | 7.00       |
| Received of town treasurer,     | 5,746.93   |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$6,067.38 |
| Paid school board orders,       | 6,066.93   |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
| Cash balance,                   | \$0.45     |

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE R. WELLS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Members of the School Board:*

This, my fourth annual report, covers the year ending June 30, 1923. The period has been characterized by a co-operative effort for greater physical as well as mental efficiency among school children.

## ORGANIZATION.

Two changes in the corps of teachers were made necessary. In the Mills school Miss Josephine M. Pratt replaced Mrs. Lillie G. Coburn, whose health led her to request release during the year. Miss Stella M. Adams brought to her work in the school at the South, with its large proportion of seventh and eighth grade pupils, excellent training and ability to secure junior school results.

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1922-23.

| <i>School</i> | <i>Teacher</i>     | <i>Profes-<br/>sional<br/>training</i> | <i>Prev-<br/>ious<br/>teach-<br/>ing<br/>experience</i> | <i>Salary<br/>annual<br/>rate</i> |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mills         | Josephine M. Pratt | Grad.<br>Gorham (Me.)<br>Normal School | 15 yrs.                                                 | \$900                             |
| North         | Mrs. Belle C. Ball | 3 sum.<br>Keene<br>Normal School       | 27½ yrs.                                                | \$750                             |
| South         | Stella M. Adams    | Grad.<br>Plymouth<br>Normal School     | 4½ yrs.                                                 | \$800                             |
| Musie (Spel.) | Julia E. Todd      | None                                   | 5 1-3 yrs.                                              | \$100                             |

## ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

A total of one hundred and eight pupils from Sutton were enrolled in public schools. Of this number seventy-eight were enrolled in the three schools in the town, and thirty were tuition pupils enrolled in the schools of neighboring towns. This represents an increase of 10 percent over the total school enrollment of Sutton children a year ago. The total percent of attendance fell slightly below that of last year; while the number of cases of tardiness per pupil was over one-half less than in the previous year.

## ATTENDANCE, 1922-23.

| <i>Schools</i>                 | <i>Mills</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>South</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Half-days in session,          | 346          | 346          | 345          |              |
| Half-days lost,                | 14           | 14           | 15           |              |
| Total pupils registered,       | 36           | 25           | 17           | 78           |
| Average membership,            | 31           | 24           | 15           | 70           |
| Number not absent or tardy,    | 2            |              |              | 2            |
| Percent of attendance,         | 92.3         | 92           | 88           | 91.1         |
| Number tardinesses per pupil,  | 1.5          | 2.7          | 1.3          | 1.9          |
| Visits of school board,        | 6            | 3            | 4            | 13           |
| Visits of superintendent,      | 25           | 20           | 21           | 66           |
| Visits of citizens and others, | 64           | 65           | 12           | 141          |

## HONOR ROLL—PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*For Three Terms:* George Presby, Ervin Thayer.

*For Two Terms:* Paul Burke, Abigail Cass, Prescott Chadwick, Frank Davis, Winfred Davis, William Hosmer.

*For One Term:* Louise Bullard, Charles Butterfield, Eleanor Chadwick, Eda Davis, Mildred Davis, Roy Davis, Charles Hill, Harold Hurd, Robert Hurd, Lloyd Little, Mae Little, Augusta Merrill, Ernest Patridge, Lau-

rence Patridge, Rosella Patridge, Anna Stoddard, George Tilton, Wallace Tilton, Eleanor Todd, Richard Wells, Hazel Whitecher.

Distribution of Sutton pupils attending schools elsewhere:

|                    | <i>High</i> | <i>Elementary</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Bradford,          | ..          | 6                 |
| Lancaster Special, | 1           | ..                |
| New London,        | ..          | 7                 |
| Plymouth,          | 2           | ..                |
| Proctor,           | 1           | ..                |
| Warner,            | 3           | 5                 |
| Wilmot,            | ..          | 5                 |
|                    | <hr/>       | <hr/>             |
| Totals,            | 7           | 23                |

#### HEALTH.

The following is the report of the regular medical inspection made by Dr. William P. Clough in December, 1922:

|                                                 |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Number of pupils examined,                      | 74 |
| Number of teachers examined,                    | 3  |
| Number of treatments secured since last report, | 3  |
| Number of cases:                                |    |
| Malnutrition,                                   | 1  |
| Anaemia,                                        | 1  |
| Defective vision,                               | 7  |
| Defective teeth,                                | 55 |
| Defective breathing,                            | 2  |
| Hypertrophied tonsils,                          | 13 |
| Adenoids,                                       | 9  |

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Enlarged glands,                    | 2  |
| Orthopedic defects,                 | 4  |
| Unvaccinated,                       | 11 |
| Unvaccinated without proper excuse, | 4  |

Following this medical examination the School Board was fortunate in securing, through the assistance of Dr. Clough, the dental services of Dr. George E. Rowell of Concord. Each child was given by Dr. Rowell a thorough dental examination and a chart card showing the condition of the teeth. The extraction of defective and obstructing teeth was found to be the most urgent need. Dr. Rowell generously made these extractions without added expense. Through the co-operation of the selectmen, school board and other citizens a room at the Town Hall was equipped for dental work and the services of a trained nurse secured. Transportation was provided for the pupils from the North and South schools. By thus centralizing the pupils and previously securing the consent of the parents, Dr. Rowell was able to make eighty-one extractions during the one forenoon devoted to this work.

#### INSTRUCTION AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

Both professional training and previous teaching experience were characteristic of the three regular teachers. Without an exception your regular teachers were holders of permanent teachers' certificates from the State of New Hampshire; a distinction not previously claimed by another town in this Union.

While the organization of instruction was on a strictly elementary basis, some excellent results in strictly junior school subjects were secured at the South. The results of the Dearborn tests in reading and of the Witham test in arithmetic showed a higher average of attainment in all three schools. The Witham tests in geography showed

in two schools a lack of effective organization of textbook material and its correlation with the geography of current history.

Characteristic of the special activities was the patriotic participation of the school children in the exercises of Memorial Day. The instruction in vocal music, given by Miss Todd and including ten lessons in each school, was of much assistance in the preparation of the program.

The extension of instruction in vocal music should be given serious consideration until this work is made a permanent part of our school program.

In June there was graduated from the eighth grade a class of three pupils having final examination averages of 85 to 89 percent. From this class Hazel Butterfield is attending the Warner high school; Abigail Cass is a student in Colby Academy; and Westa Deno is in school outside the state.

#### BUILDING IMPROVEMENT.

Within the year the old windows in the main schoolroom at the North have been replaced by new windows of four lights each. These correspond with the windows in the smaller room and render the main room much warmer.

The schoolroom at the South has been completely remodeled and put in excellent repair. By the addition of five six-foot windows the lighting facilities now meet all standard requirements. In addition an efficient heating and ventilating system has been installed. This equipment dispenses with the location of the stove at the front of the room, insures a more even distribution of heat—particularly near the floor—and provides for a constant change of air without open windows and doors.

The large schoolroom at the Mills remains unimproved except in facility for heating. In this room there is immediate need of better blackboards. The settling of the

floor at the front of the room should be examined and the necessary repairs made. Within the near future the cross-lighting of this schoolroom should be corrected and the lighting made adequate from the proper direction. This could be done by the use of a partition and the addition of three windows of the same size as those now in use.

#### CONCLUSION.

It is a pleasure to present to you this report of educational and health activities and of continued building improvement made possible by the hearty co-operation of the school board, teachers and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. HARMON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Sutton, for the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

| Date of birth. | Place of birth. | Name of the child (if any). | Sex and condition. |                      | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents. | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                |                 |                             | Sex.               | Living or stillborn. | No. of child.   |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|                |                 |                             |                    |                      | 1st, 2d, etc.   |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| 1923           |                 |                             |                    |                      |                 |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Feb. 24        | Sutton.         | Robert R. Sawyer.           | M                  | All Living           | 2               | Archie L. Sawyer.      | All White         | Sutton.               | Farmer.               | Sutton.               | Cambridge, Mass.      |
| Mar. 27        | "               | Herbert D. Fifield.         | M                  | "                    | 1               | Clifton F. Fifield.    | "                 | "                     | Teamster.             | "                     | Eastman, Que.         |
| Apr. 9         | "               | Betsy J. Hill.              | F                  | "                    | 1               | George F. Hill.        | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | "                     | Concord               |
| May 3          | Henniker.       | Richard A. Lane.            | M                  | "                    | 4               | William E. Lane.       | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | "                     | Norwich, Conn.        |
| June 22        | Sutton.         | Emiline A. Seavey           | F                  | "                    | 4               | William Seavey.        | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | "                     | Warner                |
| July 19        | "               | Willis W. Hill              | M                  | "                    | 1               | William W. Hill.       | "                 | "                     | Mechanic.             | "                     | "                     |
| Aug. 2         | "               | Jacqueline Symon            | F                  | "                    | 1               | R. W. Symon.           | "                 | "                     | Farmer.               | "                     | "                     |
| Nov. 9         | Newport.        | Elsworth W. Mason           | M                  | "                    | 1               | William Mason.         | "                 | "                     | Hotel Oper.           | "                     | Littleton             |
| Nov. 14        | Sutton.         | Elinor M. Stearnes          | F                  | "                    | 2               | Nathan A. Stearnes     | "                 | "                     | Mechanic.             | "                     | Sutton                |

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FRED H. PRATT, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage.  | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents.       | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation.    | Marriage. | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1923              |                     |                                      |                                        |      |        |                                |                         |                         |                        |                |           |                                                                 |
| Jan. 3            | Bradford ....       | Forrest D. Craigie ....              | Sutton, .....                          | 27   |        | Carpenter ...                  | Henniker, .....         | Frank C. Craigie .....  | Lowell, Mass. ....     | Electrician .. | 1         | Benjamin R. Harris<br>Clergyman                                 |
|                   |                     | Effie A. Merrill .....               | Newport ...                            | 29   |        | Bookkeeper .                   | Grantham ...            | Sidney C. Merrill ..... | Methuen, Mass. ...     | Housekeeper .. | 1         | Bradford                                                        |
| Sept. 22          | Sutton, .....       | Leonard A. Ordway ...                | Sutton, .....                          | 41   |        | Farmer .....                   | Sutton, .....           | Eda C. Lewis .....      | Grantham .....         | Housekeeper .. | 1         | A. S. Williams<br>Minister                                      |
|                   |                     | Julie Prescott .....                 | " .....                                | 19   |        | At Home ...                    | Willmot .....           | Lovona W. Davis .....   | Sutton, .....          | Farmer .....   | 1         | Sutton                                                          |
| Oct. 29           | Pepperell,<br>Mass. | Bert K. Smith, .....                 | " .....                                | 33   |        | Laborer .....                  | Willmot .....           | Harry L. Prescott ..... | Willmot .....          | Housewife ...  | 1         |                                                                 |
|                   |                     | Dora G. Davis, .....                 | " .....                                | 31   |        | Housework ..                   | Lamar, Mo., .....       | Elizabeth Kimball ..... | " .....                | Housewife ...  | 1         | P. R. Stratton<br>Minister                                      |
| Dec. 23           | Sutton, .....       | Clifton J. Lull, .....               | New London                             | 21   |        | Carpenter ...                  | New London, .....       | Oliver Keniston .....   | Ossipee .....          | Carpenter ...  | 2         | East Pepperell, Mass.                                           |
|                   |                     | Susie H. Chadwick ....               | Sutton, .....                          | 29   |        | Clerk .....                    | Fitch burg,<br>Mass.    | Alice M. Smith .....    | New London .....       | Housewife ...  | 1         | Willard P. Robinson<br>Clergyman                                |
|                   |                     |                                      |                                        |      |        |                                | Sutton, .....           | James M. Lull, .....    | New London ...         | Housewife ...  | 2         | Sutton                                                          |
|                   |                     |                                      |                                        |      |        |                                |                         | Ruby Williams .....     | Sutton, .....          | Farmer .....   |           |                                                                 |
|                   |                     |                                      |                                        |      |        |                                |                         | William P. Chadwick ..  | Canahill, N. B. ...    | Housewife ...  |           |                                                                 |
|                   |                     |                                      |                                        |      |        |                                |                         | Elizabeth Prescott .... |                        |                |           |                                                                 |

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FRED H. PRATT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

| Date of death. | Place of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age.   |         |       | Place of birth. | Sex and condition. |           |                        | Place of birth. |               | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
|                |                 |                               | Years. | Months. | Days. |                 | Sex.               | Color.    | Single, mar. or widow. | Occupation.     | Father.       | Mother.         |                        |
| 1923           |                 |                               |        |         |       |                 |                    | All White |                        |                 |               |                 |                        |
| Jan. 27        | Sutton.         | James B. Sawyer               | 87     |         | 8     | Warner.         | M                  |           | M                      | Farmer.         | Mathew, Mass. | Warner.         | Theodore Sawyer.       |
| Feb. 2         | "               | Abbie D. Leeds                | 80     |         | 5     | Sunapee.        | F                  |           | W                      |                 | Sunapee       | Sunapee.        | George Angle.          |
| Mar. 20        | Concord         | Grace I. Wear                 | 64     |         | 9 25  | "               | F                  |           | M                      |                 | "             | "               | Hepsibeth Dodge        |
| "              | "               | Mary Pressy                   | 81     |         | 1 26  | Andover.        | F                  |           | W                      |                 | "             | "               | "                      |
| Apr. 23        | Sutton.         | Mary J. Carlton               | 89     |         | 1 13  | Sutton.         | F                  |           | W                      | Retired.        | New London    | Grafton.        | Allen Haskin.          |
| "              | "               | Moses L. Pillsbury            | 96     |         | 7 23  | Sutton.         | F                  |           | W                      | Farmer.         | Amesbury, Ms. | Vershire, Vt.   | Moses Pillsbury        |
| June 9         | "               | Lavinia D. Johnson            | 90     |         | 4 3   | Henniker.       | F                  |           | W                      |                 | "             | "               | "                      |
| July 4         | "               | Alice Bradley                 | 17     |         | 1     | N'w Haven, Ct.  | F                  |           | W                      |                 | "             | "               | "                      |
| July 12        | Somerville, Ms. | Alice L. Bagley               | 47     |         | 2     | Sutton.         | F                  |           | M                      | Farmer.         | New London    | Amesbury, Ms.   | Louise Savory          |
| Aug. 26        | Hanover         | Thomas Burpee.                | 80     |         | 8 7   | Plymouth, Vt.   | M                  |           | D                      | Stamp Collect r | Warner        | Warner.         | Isaac S. Morill        |
| Oct. 9         | "               | Jerome Taylor                 | 83     |         | 9 26  | Warner.         | M                  |           | W                      | Painter.        | Sutton.       | Sutton.         | Stephen Woodward       |
| Oct. 12        | Warner.         | Martha A. Hurd.               | 75     |         | 9 9   | "               | F                  |           | D                      | Retired.        | Vernon, Vt.   | Vernon, Vt.     | Roswell Lawton.        |
| Dec. 16        | "               | Frank H. Woodward             | 70     |         | 9 9   | Sutton.         | M                  |           | W                      |                 | Ascot, Can.   | Ascot, Can.     | Jonas Kent.            |
| Dec. 31        | "               | Hannah M. Baker.              | 90     |         | 4 14  | Canaan, Vt.     | F                  |           | W                      | Nurse.          | "             | "               | Rebecca Rolf           |
|                | "               | Elena Seavey.                 | 69     |         |       | Ascot, Can.     | F                  |           | W                      |                 | "             | "               | "                      |

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